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In re application of:)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed by Applicants in this case on July 20, 2003 and in response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 30, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 32 of this paper.